

Technology Development Board

2936. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of composition of the Technology Development Board;
- (b) the aims/objectives of the Board;
- (c) the names of companies which have been given loan or financial assistance by the Board during the last three years, till date; and
- (d) the purposes for which such assistance has been provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT): (a) The Technology Development Board, constituted in terms of Technology Development Board Act, 1995, comprises eleven members, six of whom are *ex-officio* members, drawn from scientific and socio-economic Departments/Ministries of the Central Government, as under:-

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| (1) | Secretary to the Govt. of India Deptt. of Science & Technology. | Ex-officio
Chairperson |
| (2) | Secretary to the Govt. of India, Deptt. of Scientific & Industrial Research. | Member |
| (3) | Secretary to the Govt. of India, Deptt. of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance. | Member |
| (4) | Secretary to the Govt. of India, Deptt. of Defence Research & Development. | Member |
| (5) | Secretary to the Govt. of India, Deptt. of Industrial Policy & Promotion. | Member |
| (6) | Secretary to the Govt. of India, Deptt. of Rural Development. | Member |

In addition, the Board has four non-official members appointed by the Central Government from amongst persons having experience in the technology development and application, banking and finance, industry, agriculture and rural development. Besides, the Secretary to the Technology Development Board is also an *ex-officio* member of the Board.

(b) The Technology Development Board has been set up to provide financial assistance to industrial concerns and other agencies attempting

development and commercial application of indigenous technology or adapting imported technology to wider domestic applications and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(c) A list carrying the names of the companies/agencies which have been sanctioned loan or financial assistance by the Board during the last three years is enclosed as Statement (*see* below).

(d) The Technology Development Board extends financial assistance for the development and commercialisation of new products, processes and applications through indigenous technological efforts for sectors such as agriculture, chemicals, engineering, electronics and telecommunications, environment, medical and health, information technology, transporation, etc.

STATEMENT

Names of Companies/Agencies which have been sanctioned loan or financial assistance by the Technology Development Board during the last three years till date

Sl. No.	Name of the Company/Agency	Amount of loan or financial assistance sanctioned (Rs. lakhs)
I. During 1997-98		
1.	Shantha Biotechnics Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad.	300.00
2.	A.P. Co-operative Oilseeds Growers Federation Ltd., Hyderabad.	340.00
3.	NICCO Corporation Ltd., Calcutta.	562.00
4.	ABL biotechnologies Ltd., Chennai.	179.00
5.	Bharat Biotech International Ltd., Hyderabad.	325.00
6.	Usha (India) Ltd., Jagdishpur, UP.	222.00
7.	Alpha Amins Pvt. Ltd., Chennai.	150.00
8.	Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd., Distt. Ropar, Punjab.	155.00
9.	Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd., Distt. Ropar, Punjab.	193.00
10.	Electronics Corporation of India Ltd., Hyderabad.	154.00
11.	Prathista Industries Ltd., Secunderabad.	70.00

Sl. No.	Name of the Company/Agency	Amount of loan or financial assistance sanctioned (Rs. lakhs)
12.	Eddy Current Controls (I) Ltd., Chalakudy, Kerala.	115.00
13.	Gujarat Oleo Chem. Ltd., Ahmedabad.	333.00
14.	Cousik Machinery Manufacturers Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore.	43.00
15.	Ajay Biotech (India) Ltd., Pune.	175.00
16.	Naveen Additives Ltd., Hyderabad.	270.00
17.	J.K. Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Calcutta.	150.00
18.	Eicher Motors Ltd., Indore.	400.00
19.	Shantha Biotechnics Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad.	550.00
20.	Amalgam Leather Pvt. Ltd., Chennai.	460.00
II. During 1998-99		
1.	Cadila Pharmaceuticals. Ltd., Ahmedabad.	450.00
2.	Highway Cycle Industries Ltd., Ludhiana.	100.00
3.	A.V. Alloys Ltd., Hyderabad.	480.00
4.	Avra Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad.	200.00
5.	Manukirti Biogems (Pvt.) Ltd., Bangalore.	57.00
6.	Multi-Arc India Ltd., Mumbai.	180.00
7.	ATV Projects India Ltd., Mumbai.	383.00
8.	Electronics Corporation of India Ltd., Hyderabad.	693.00
9.	Mark Medicines (Pvt.) Ltd., New Delhi.	700.00
10.	The Associated Cement Company Ltd., Mumbai.	360.00
11.	Selco International Ltd., Hyderabad.	455.00
12.	Innomedia Technologies (P) Ltd. Bangalore.	245.00
13.	Confederation of Indian Industry, New Delhi.	100.00
14.	Goodwill Organics Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai.	185.00
15.	Prathista Biotech Ltd., Secunderabad.	370.00
16.	The Dhampur Sugar Mills Ltd., Dhampur, UP.	400.00
17.	Samtel Color Ltd., New Delhi.	495.00
18.	Southern Petrochemical Industries Corporation Ltd., Chennai.	196.00
19.	Usha India Ltd., Jagdishpur, UP.	40.00

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20.	Somaiya Organics (India) Ltd., Mumbai.	150.00
21.	J.K. Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Calcutta.	218.00
III. During 1999-2000		
1.	Medtech Products Ltd., Chennai.	400.00
2.	Alpha Amins Pvt. Ltd., Chennai.	100.00
3.	Puskar Chem Ltd., Mumbai.	162.00
4.	South India Drugs & Devices Pvt. Ltd., Chennai.	40.00
5.	Gujarat Oleo Chem Ltd., Panoli, Gujarat.	130.00
6.	Eicher Motors Ltd., Pithampur, MP.	1500.00
7.	Nicco Corporation Ltd., Calcutta.	1869.00
8.	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research	6530.00
9.	Shriram Coconut Products Ltd., Coimbatore.	300.00
10.	Saumya Medicare International Ltd., Tadepalli, AP.	480.00
11.	Shripet Industries Ltd., Chennai.	50.00
12.	Somaiya Organo Chemicals Ltd., Sameerwadi, Karnataka.	350.00
13.	Shantha Biotechnics Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad.	1300.00
14.	Ned Energy Ltd., Hyderabad.	400.00
15.	Acme Metal Powder Pvt. Ltd., Pondicherry.	200.00
16.	Sagrik Process Analysts Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.	57.00
17.	United Phosphorus Ltd., Vapi, Gujarat.	489.00
18.	Gunjan Paints Ltd., Ahmedabad.	87.00
19.	Prathista Industries Ltd., Secunderabad.	400.00
20.	Avantel Softech Ltd., Hyderabad.	130.00
21.	MPR Agglomerates Ltd., Hyderabad.	490.00
22.	Twenty First Century Battery Ltd., SAS Nagar, Punjab.	590.00
23.	Bharat Biotech International Ltd., Hyderabad.	1100.00
24.	Banyan Networks Pvt. Ltd., Chennai.	200.00